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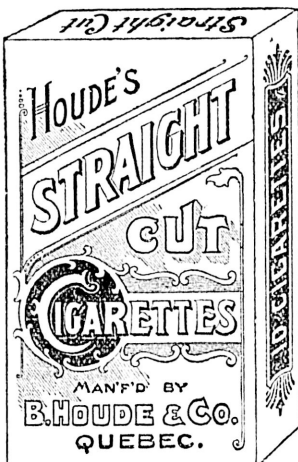
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Raised a Hornets' Nest

Comments on Chamberlain's Speech on the New Triple Alliance.

British, German and French Papers Stirred up Over the Statement.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 2.—Mr. Chamberlain's liking for straight-flung words has not only thrown the capitals of Europe into a turmoil, but his declarations have by no means been acceptable to those in England who are responsible for the relations of the United States. It appears when Mr. Choate made his Thanksgiving speech he was quite ignorant that Mr. Chamberlain was speaking so definitely regarding tangible alliances, and the ambassador did not intend his generalisms regarding Great Britain, Germany and the United States to be taken as confirmation of the colonial secretary's outspoken remarks. It would appear that Mr. Chamberlain only told half the truth, for in this dispatch of November 25 it was pointed out that negotiations were afoot for an alliance looking for a settlement of the Far Eastern question. The Outlook, particularly well-informed on Chinese matters, says: "The keynote of the understanding will be found in the words 'open door.'" In view of Secretary Hay's denial to the Chinese minister, it is presumed that the United States, at any rate, as yet has not decided to claim any share in China. According to opinion here, Secretary Hay's denial was only to be expected at

this stage, and whether or not it correctly forecasts the attitude of the United States, it is not regarded as dissipating the belief that the "open door" is now the basis of negotiations between the powers.

In addition to being the centre of attraction in European excitement over mooted alliances, Mr. Chamberlain occupies the centre of the stage in the French-British dispute. His official recognition of the French press, distributer and threat of retaliation made in his Leicestershire speech have incurred the censure of many of his own supporters, while his utterances irritated France almost to an alarming extent. The Speaker declares Mr. Chamberlain's head has been turned by his interview with Emperor William, and expresses the hope that the French nation will not forget that he is not yet foreign secretary. The fact that the French naval attaché, speaking at the Temple Yacht Club dinner, simultaneously with Mr. Chamberlain, emphatically disowned, before Admiral Beresford, the other attaches and several hundred prominent Britishers, the attacks on the Queen, rendered Mr. Chamberlain's notice of them more striking. The Associated Press learns the French naval attaché's speech was revised by the French ambassador and made at his special request. The conservative French papers contrast Mr. Chamberlain's remarkable utterances with those of Admiral Beresford, who followed the French naval attaché and declared that a few caricaturists could not be taken to represent a nation.

The Autorite, of Paris, today says: "We are confronted by the positive threat of war. Positively it does not correspond with British national sentiment. We would assuredly have desired to preserve the peace, but the minister who leads Great Britain wants war, which is consequently inevitable." This extract from the Autorite voices the extreme tone. The Petit Parisien believes that Mr. Chamberlain tried to throw dust in the eyes of the British public "in order to avoid attention being attracted to the defeats in South Africa." Thus the Colonial Secretary has stirred up a hornet's nest. In marked contrast to his line of action is that of M. Delcasse, whose moderate speeches and statesmanlike references to the Transvaal provided the warmest commendation from all sections of the British press, though about forty firms have announced that they have withdrawn their exhibits from the Paris exhibition on account of French enmity.

GERMAN COMPETITION.

Big Firms to Erect Mills in the Cities of the United States.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—The high duty on woolen manufactured goods has had the result of determining several German mill owners who have customers in the United States to establish manufacturing branches in this country. At least three of the plants will be located in this city. They also expect to turn out cloth for the spring trade. One of these is a branch of the house of Hugo Brushm & Sons, Germ. Saxony. Another plant is to be known as the Saxonia dress goods mill.

IMPORTING MONEY.

Canadian Banks Trying to Avert Trouble in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 2.—The Canadian banks doing business in this colony imported a quarter of a million dollars in gold coin, fearing a panic, as for the past week heavy withdrawals of gold have been made from Halifax, Quebec, Belle Isle and other stations, and it is feared that the panic may spread to this city. The governmental crisis is held to be responsible for this uneasiness, the masses of the people fearing financial troubles.

IN PARNELL'S MEMORY.

Money Raised in the United States to ERECT a Monument in Dublin.

New York, Dec. 2.—Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin; his secretary, Thomas Kennedy, and John Redmond, the Irish member of Parliament, sailed for home to-day on the Cunard line steamship Campania. They took back with them about \$30,000 in American money, which will be used in saving Parnell's house and in erecting a monument to him in Dublin. A large party accompanied them from their hotel to bid them good-bye at the pier.

TIDAL WAVE.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 2.—A tidal wave to-day caused considerable damage on the coast, destroying mills, boats and other property along the shore.

CABINET RESIGNS.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 2.—Owing to the attitude of the Chamber of Deputies, the members of the cabinet have tendered their resignations to the president.

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Spytfontein The Next Place.

Boers Gathering There to At tempt to Stop the Advance of Methuen.

Desperate Efforts to Recruit Forces From the Dutch Residents.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 2.—The meagre official despatches giving the list of British casualties at Modder River and announcing the bare fact that Lord Methuen is still there awaiting reinforcements, is only supplemented by a brief special message from Capetown to-night, stating that the Boers destroyed the bridge over the Modder river before the battle, and are now concentrating at Spytfontein, where the final battle before Kimberley is expected to take place. A despatch from Capetown this evening says Lord Methuen's advance undoubtedly is beginning to affect the Boer strategy, and probably explains the continued presence of commandos in Cape Colony tends to confirm the opinion that the Boers are making desperate efforts to recruit their forces from the Dutch residents.

Gen. Buller's message clearly indicating the punishment for disloyalty having deterred the actual holders of farms from joining the Boers through fear of confiscation of their property, there are now clear proofs that the loyalty of the border Dutch is unable to withstand the proximity of the Boer commandos. The west of the Colony is apparently quiet, but there is a strong undercurrent of sympathy for the Boers. The outlook regarding Cape Colony, however, may be regarded as hopeful. The Boers underestimated the strength of their opponents and every engagement has evidently tended to establish a hearty respect for Tommy Atkins. Gen. Methuen is described in a weekly paper as being a bright spot in the Boer campaign. He has won great popular favor by his victories on his march to Kimberley. No one, it is said, knows the topography between the Orange river and Kimberley better than he does. He traversed in 1884 all the ground he is now fighting on. The General works his men harder than almost any other British officer, and is somewhat spartan in his habits, taking enlisted men's rations and living their lives.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Canadian Volunteers and Others Follow in Wake of Gen Methuen.

London, Dec. 2.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Forster-Walker: "Capetown, Friday, Dec. 1.—Gen. Gatacre reports no change in the situation."

"Gen. French has made a reconnaissance from Naunapport to Rosmead. The troops returned to-day. "Gen. Methuen's flesh wound is slight. He is remaining at Modder River for the reconstruction of the bridge. "I am reinforcing him with the Highlanders and a cavalry corps. "He is also sending the Canadian regiment, the Australian contingent and three battalions of infantry will be moved up to De Aar and Belmont."

KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Official List of Those Who Fell in Modder River Fight.

London, Dec. 2.—The official list of British killed and wounded in the battle of Modder River totals up 438. In the revised list of casualties non-commissioned officers and men are divided as follows: Ninth Lancers, 1 wounded. Engineers, 2 wounded. Artillery, 3 killed, 25 wounded. Second Coldstreams, 10 killed, 65 wounded. Third Grenadiers, 9 killed, 38 wounded. 4 missing. Scots Guards, 10 killed, 37 wounded. 1 missing. Northumberland Fusiliers, 11 killed, 34 wounded. First Northumberland, 3 wounded. Second Yorkshire, 9 killed, 44 wounded. First North Lancashire, 3 killed, 16 wounded. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 18 killed, 91 wounded, 2 missing. First Coldstreams, 20 wounded. South African reserve, 1 wounded. Medical corps, 1 wounded. Remington Guides, 3 killed.

CAPETOWN'S RECEPTION.

City Was Smothered in Bunting in Honor of Canadian Contingent.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The Star's London cable says: "No specific details of the reception of the Canadian contingent." (Continued on Second Page.)

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The German Naval Policy

Ambitious to Be Next to Great Britain on the Sea.

People Now Said to Favor the Proposals of Emperor William.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—After a fortnight of preliminary skirmishing, the reichstag during the coming week begins serious work, starting with the first reading of the budget, which always leads to serious and heated debates, the important part of which will be the advance fight for and against the new naval bill. The whole energy of the Emperor and the government will be used towards making the bill a law and thus securing for Germany the second place in the world as a naval power. After surveying the parliamentary field it seems pretty probable that the bill will pass, as the whole right party of the centre and a portion of the left seem sure to vote for its passage. No doubt German public opinion overwhelmingly favors the bill, and it is believed by the Emperor that it is absolutely necessary for Germany's continued prestige as a world power and for the extension of German trade and influence abroad. Besides the conviction held here generally that France need no longer be feared as a serious competitor militarily, she having reached her ultimate limit in increasing her army, and is unable to compete with Germany's additional 15,000,000 inhabitants. Thus it is believed that Germany now has her hands free for a naval expansion.

The government's purpose to transform Emden, hitherto a small North Sea harbor, into a first-class naval port has become plainer every day. On exceptional authority it is learned that this plan embraces the re-opening of the river Ems to allow the larger warships to enter the port. The first instalment of the 3,500,000 marks for this improvement will reach the Prussian diet after its re-convening. The government will also erect big naval shipyards and dry docks at Emden. The dry docks will be pushed so that a number of the vessels proposed by the new naval bill can be built at Emden.

DECIDEDLY FRENCH.

Exciting Scenes Before the French Senate Yesterday.

Paris, Dec. 2.—In the high court (the senate) today M. Guerin asked for an adjournment of the proceedings to permit of the selection of new counsel. The public prosecutor objected and M. Guerin argued the matter amidst a fearful din from the prisoners. The public prosecutor demanded the expulsion of M. Buffet, one of the prisoners, whereupon the uproar increased and the president of the court ordered the prisoners to be ejected.

This was done after considerable trouble. The session was then suspended, and the court ordered M. Buffet to be expelled from the sessions for a week.

M. Fallieres rejected M. Guerin's application, whereupon M. Guerin asked to be allowed to withdraw. M. Fallieres promptly refused the extraordinary request, and M. Guerin retorted theatrically that he wished it to be understood that he remained in court under compulsion. A soldier named Michael, who was on duty at Neuilly barracks the day the Deroulede-Rogel incident occurred, testified that Deroulede made a violent gesture to the officers. Gen. Rogel, who was afterwards called to the stand, denied that he or any other officer heard the remarks attributed to M. Deroulede. Michael, however, maintained the truth of his assertion. Counsel for the defence protested against re-opening the Neuilly affair, which he pointed out had already been tried.

DREAD CONSUMPTION.

Statistics Show That It Is on the Increase in the State of New York.

New York, Dec. 2.—In the current number of the Medical Record Dr. John H. Prior states that the return of death rates of consumption in the state of New York for the first eight months of this year showed an increase over the same period in 1898 of 60.9. Should this rate of increase be proven to have continued during the remaining four months when the statistics have been compiled, the increase in 1899 will be about 1,000 deaths and the total will reach 14,000 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis in the year, being the highest rate ever known in the state.

SAMOAN TREATY.

Formally Signed by Representatives of Powers Interested at Washington Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 2.—There was little of ceremony connected with the signing of the Samoan treaty. In the diplomatic room were Secretary Lusk, with Sidney Smith, chief of the diplomatic bureau, Lord Pauncefoot, British ambassador, and an honorable attaché in the person of Mr. Brownell, and Dr. Von Holleben, German ambassador. The three copies of the convention were read carefully to insure their identity, and signatures were attached in the usual manner, each representative signing first the copy which his government is to retain. The seals were placed by William Gwynn, who has performed that ceremony for a quarter of a century, and after a general exchange of congratulations, the principals parted, each carrying off his own copy of the treaty.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.
New Principle.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—It is stated that Dr. Patrick, of Dundee, Scotland, will be offered the principality of Manitoba college, in succession to the late Principal King.

Both Confident.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The opposition claim they will carry 25 seats out of 40 at the elections next Thursday. The government supporters make equal claims. The result is dependent upon how the new vote goes, as there is an increase of over 20,000 voters on the lists. There is not much excitement.

Double Drowning.

Regina, Dec. 2.—A sad drowning accident occurred here about 6 o'clock last night. Several Normal school students were skating on the reservoir and two of their number, Mr. F. Clarkson, of Seaford, Ont., and Miss Montgomery, of Edmonton, skated away from the others. As the night was dark, they did not notice an open sheet of water, into which they both plunged to their death. Willing hands worked energetically until a late hour last night trying to resuscitate the bodies, but without success. Search was resumed this morning, and both bodies have just been found. The unfortunate young people were among the brightest of the Normal school students, each holding first-class certificates. Their sad death has cast a gloom over the whole town.

Convict Stabbed.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Arthur Cardinal, an Ottawa convict, stabbed John Hughes, a convict from Lindsay, aged 16. Cardinal secreted himself in Hughes' cell while the convict was returning from the workshops and stabbed him with a broad knife, which he had hidden. Eight stabs were inflicted, four of them on the head. Hughes was left unconscious, and Cardinal then went and gave himself up to the authorities. He alleged as reason for his crime that Hughes had told him of him. The wounded convict will probably die.

Accidentally Shot.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 2.—A terrible accident occurred near Bathurst Station, about 10 miles from here, whereby a young girl named Minnie Kirkham, aged 14 years, was shot and instantly killed. She was the daughter of Mr. James Kirkham, of Bathurst. The girl and her younger brother were in a room upstairs, and the little fellow grabbed a shotgun from a bed and started across the floor with it. His sister immediately went to take the gun from him when the charge went off in the girl's face.

Wm. Stewart Dead.

Woodstock, Dec. 2.—Wm. C. Stewart, president of the James Stewart Store Manufacturing Company, died suddenly this morning. He was 61 years of age.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—A man, whose name is not known, was killed by a live wire while working at Queen's block this morning.

CHOOSE CANDIDATES.

Republicans and Democrats Name the Men They Want as Speaker.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The caucus of the Republican members of the house of representatives to-night was a cut and dried affair. The selection of a candidate for speaker by the party in power is usually a very animated affair, but to-night all the other candidates who entered the field after the retirement of Speaker Reed were out of the contest, leaving General David Henderson, of Iowa, the unopposed candidate. His nomination was therefore a foregone conclusion, and he was nominated to-night by acclamation.

The Democrats, at their caucus this afternoon, selected Representative Jas. D. Richardson, of Tennessee, as their candidate for speaker after a spirited contest, which lasted through six ballots. This carried with it the Democratic leadership on the floor.

Vancouver's News Budget.

Big Sale of Tickets For the Mansion House Fund Concert.

Vancouver Merchants Explain Why They Cannot Get Kootney Trade.

From our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Seats for the "Pay! Pay! Pay!" concert were sold half an hour after the plan was opened. The choice of boxes sold for \$11.

The other night Mr. Lovett was asked for money by a young man who at one time held a high position of trust in Victoria and was well thought of in social circles, but who is reduced terribly through drink. Mr. Lovett declined, as he had often been successful in fully appearing to before from the same source. On his declining Mr. Lovett was threatened, and a demand was made for money. Mr. Lovett walked quickly away. The same night on returning home he was stabbed from behind. He lurched forward and the knife only ripped his coat. When he turned to face his assailant he was gone. Mr. Lovett cannot say who tried to stab him, but he has given the young man who accosted him for money over to the police.

The Colonist correspondent asked several wholesalers today why Toronto and Montreal could successfully drive out the trade of Vancouver and Victoria from the Kootenays. All of them stated most emphatically because British Columbia is restricted to classification by a hyper-critical inspector, a state of affairs which does not exist in Montreal. For instance, carload lots of first-class goods are made up by second and first-class goods, and in other words, Toronto firms have an inspector who tolerates light goods classified at \$1.50 per hundred being mixed with heavy goods classified at 75 cents per hundred, which reduced the freight so low that British Columbia, forced to stick to the proper classification, cannot compete against them. The Coast cities could sell California and English goods, sugar, rice, sugar, and teas and coffees cheaper than Toronto, if Toronto were not given the preference in classification. Let the inspection be strict, but as strict in Toronto as here. The scheduled rate is not complained of, and Kootenay counts on goods. To make sure, the Colonist representative called on a number of wholesalers. All gave the same excuse why British Columbia could not compete against Toronto for the Kootenay trade.

Miss Margaret E. Terry and Mr. Charles Lamy, of Victoria, were married on Friday morning at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. William Puffer, Seymour street. The Rev. E. E. Scott, pastor of the Home street church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Lamy left by the Charming for Victoria and Coast cities.

FIGHTER AND MANAGER.

Fitzsimmons and Julian Have a Little Go All to Themselves.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The News says ex-champion Robert Fitzsimmons and his manager, Martin Julian, have parted company. This resulted after a bitter quarrel in the pugilist's room at the Sherman House last night. Fitzsimmons left for New York today, saying he was done with Julian for good. According to the stories of both, the quarrel grew out of Fitzsimmons' inability to obtain a box at the Lyric theatre during a crowded period. Julian took him to task for it. During their talk Julian slapped the big fellow's face, and the fighter swung on his manager's eye, skinning it and raising a slight lump.

NO FEAR OF WAR.

Count Gluchowski Says the Dreihund Is a Stronghold of Peace.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—Count Gluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, made a cheerful speech to the foreign committee of the Hungarian delegation today regarding the South African war. He expressed a confident hope that the conflict would maintain the local character, and said the apprehension of widespread complications therefrom were not justified. The foreign minister spoke of the Dreihund as a veritable stronghold of peace, from which Austro-Hungary would be wise not to depart. In regard to the rivalries with Russia over the Balkan region question, the Count said they had lost their dangerous acuteness. He concluded with urging the necessity of an increase in the navy, which, he asserted, was utterly inadequate and hardly sufficient for the defence of the coast.

Spytfontein The Next Place.

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tingent at Capetown have yet been received, probably owing to the breakdown of the cables, which also accounts for the scarcity of news from the front.

"As regards the Canadians, nothing has been received beyond a mere announcement of their arrival on Wednesday. It is known that in the preparations for the reception Capetown was smothered in bunting, shops were draped with flags and displayed such mottoes as 'Welcome, brother loyalists.' The post office even flew the Canadian flag, the first time since the war began that a government building was so decorated. Even Gen. Buller had no such reception prepared. The New Zealanders, who went to the front Monday, had an amazingly enthusiastic reception."

FOR SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 2.—Following the example of Bermuda, the Kingston committee have launched a popular subscription to contribute to the fund for the families of the British soldiers in South Africa. The Jamaica militiamen have agreed to contribute one day's pay each.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Duchess of Uzès has telegraphed to the newspapers here, indignantly denying the report that she is paying the expenses of an alleged professor volunteer corps said to be forming in this city.

CANADIANS GO FORWARD.

South Africans Appreciate Sympathy and Help in Hour of Need.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The Governor-General received the following cablegram to-day from Sir Alfred Milner, British commissioner in South Africa: "Capetown, Dec. 1.—Just said goodbye to Canadian contingent. All well and delighted to be going to the front. People here showed in unmistakable manner appreciation of sympathy and help of Canada in their hour of trial."

POSITION IN NATAL.

The Big and Decisive Battle Cannot Be Much Longer Delayed.

London, Dec. 2.—The latest news from Natal indicates that the bulk of the Ladysmith relief force has arrived at Pieter, though there is considerable conjecture as to the whereabouts of Gen. Buller, whose movements have not been chronicled lately.

It is surmised in some quarters that he may reappear in a totally unexpected quarter on the flank or rear of Gen. Joubert's force, which is supposed to be concentrated at Groblerskloof, north of the Tugela river.

As Gen. Buller's advance guard was in touch with the Boers so long ago as Tuesday, developments should not be long delayed.

Dundonald's mounted force, accompanied by four guns, went in pursuit of a body of Boers returning to Colenso on November 28. They followed the Boers to within two and a half miles of Colenso when the Boers replied to the British shells with long-range guns. There were no casualties. Colenso bridge was afterwards blown up.

Another detachment of 3,000 British troops sailed for South Africa to-day.

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English Plum, Hard Sauce, Stewed Fruit.

SHIPPING TROUBLES.

London, Dec. 1.—The British steamer Lascia, Capt. Lord, from Santos November 29 for New York, has put into Manritius owing to sickness on board.

London, Dec. 1.—The British steamer Eithwalia, Capt. Long, which arrived at Avonmouth yesterday from Norfolk, reported speaking the British bark Viola, Capt. Jolliffe, from St. John's, Nfld., November 15, for Bahia, with 100,000 lbs. of rubber damaged, but not requiring assistance.

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FOULKES—THOMAS—At Tacoma, Wash., on December 2, by the Bishop of Washington, J. Fortague Foulkes, third son of Rev. A. L. Foulkes, M.A., of Stevenson, Virginia, England, to the eldest daughter of John Thomas, Esq., President of the Thomas Investment Co., Ltd., of Tacoma.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—At the family residence, No. 2 Superior street, on the 30th November, Frederick Williams, a native of Suffolk, England, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 p.m., from the residence as above, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 4 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

M. DONALD—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 1st December inst., William McDonald, aged 70 years, a native of Perthshire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place from Hanna's Parlors on Sunday, the 3rd inst., at 11 a.m., and at North Saanich cemetery at 3:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Re William Henry Flewin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof with a statement of any securities if any held by them, and all parties indebted to the estate to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and any person having any deeds or other documents in hand belonging to the deceased to send the same to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 2nd December, 1899.
J. P. WALKER,
Solicitors for the executors, Messrs. Flewin, Chas. P. Flewin and Jarvis Longhurst.

THE ARM, 1 1/2 acres cleared, water front, fine site for bungalow; electric light, and other improvements; excellent premises. Whole amount of purchase money and remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. \$3000. Apply 40 Government St.

SOMERSON DIST. 160 acres. Two miles from Station, \$800. Terms, if necessary. Apply 40 Government St.

CEDAR HILL, Tindall Ave., 50 acres as a whole, or in five-acre blocks. \$50 per acre. Well adapted for fruit and chicken ranch. \$1000 down, and balance in four annual payments, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

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WILKINSON RD. 12 acres, dwelling, barns, etc. all under cultivation, \$3000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

Coal Mines Arbitration.

Evidence at Union Goes to Show That Chinese Are Not Dangerous.

Men With Long Experience Testify in Favor of Their Employment.

From our Own Correspondent.

Union, Dec. 2.—The arbitration proceedings here will finish Monday or Tuesday. Numerous miners gave evidence that they had employed Chinese and found them perfectly safe. Overmen and firemen testified that the Chinese were safe, efficient and very careful. Some of the Chinese complained of being examined to-day and furnished amusement.

Henry McArdle, the first witness this morning, was a fireman. He considered the Chinese competent and safe, and did not agree with Mr. Morgan's statement that they were dangerous. He did not think it necessary that men should be able to read. He considered the Union men perfectly safe.

In reply to Mr. Henderson, witness stated that some of the Chinese in the mine were unable to speak English, but could understand what they had to do. James Strong, Walter White and John Kesley swore they found Chinese perfectly safe.

At the afternoon session William Johnson stated that he had had 15 years' experience as a coal mine manager in Scotland and the Transvaal. He employed Kaffirs in the Transvaal, and found Chinese more intelligent and capable. He did not consider it necessary that men should be able to read notices in mines. The officials could give ample explanations.

A Chinaman, Mr. Bao, gave evidence in good English. He was a contractor in the Union mines and had had 15 years' experience. He did not consider it necessary to be able to read notices, barricades always being put up in dangerous places. All the Chinese understood this.

In answer to the Attorney-General as to whether he could give any more information about mines, the witness stated that if Mr. Henderson came down the mine he would show him how to dig.

Mah Wing told the arbitrators he had had three years' experience in mines. He could not read English, but knew that barricades and chalk marks indicated danger.

LATE FREDERICK WILLIAMS.

Held a Government in Power for Two Weeks by His Casting Vote.

The late Frederick Williams, who remains will be borne to the cemetery to-day, was a native of England and came to the Pacific coast nearly 50 years ago. In California he engaged in mining, with fair success. In 1858 he came to Victoria and settled at Esquimalt, where he opened a hotel, and during the brisk times amassed considerable means. In 1878 he represented Esquimalt in the local parliament, and upon the retirement of Dr. Trimble was elected speaker of that body. During the session of 1882 a political crisis occurred, and Speaker Williams presided over many scenes of excitement, which at times approached disorder. For two weeks the government only retained office by the casting vote of Mr. Speaker, the parties on the floor being evenly divided. Mr. Williams did not seek re-election after the session of 1882, and has since lived in retirement, under medical care. He leaves a widow but no children. The obsequies will be conducted by the Masons and Odd Fellows.

NEW AMERICAN CONSUL.

Son of Secretary Hay Appointed to Succeed Macrum at Pretoria.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The president has ordered Adelbert F. Hay to proceed at once to South Africa as representative of the state department and to take the place of Mr. Macrum, the present United States consul at Pretoria. The state department has yielded to Mr. Macrum's repeated appeals to be relieved, and he will not await the arrival of Mr. Hay before quitting his post. Mr. Hay is a son of the secretary of state.

As Mr. Macrum has been granted permission to leave Pretoria at once, the affairs of the consulate will be in the hands of Mr. Atterbury, resident American citizen of Pretoria. He will act as consul until the arrival of Mr. Hay, which, according to the calculations of the officials, should be within five or six weeks.

FOULKES-THOMAS.

Well-Known Victorian Married in Tacoma Last Evening.

Tacoma, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Mr. J. F. Foulkes, of Victoria, and Miss Margaret Thomas were married this evening at the residence of the bride's parents. Only a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Foulkes left at once for a visit to England, after which they will reside in Victoria.

DILLON DECLINES.

London, Dec. 2.—Mr. John Dillon, M. P., declines to serve on the committee appointed by the recent Dublin meeting to carry on the unity negotiations. In a letter to Mr. Healy he says he believes the country has lost faith in the possibility of the reconstruction of the Irish parliamentary party by negotiations between the members of parliament, and adds that he does not believe the country will accept a settlement so reached.

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

Manila, Dec. 2.—Reports have been received that Bayombong, in the province of Nueva Viscaya, surrendered on November 28 to Lieut. Monroe. The insurgent Gen. Canion surrendered his entire force, numbering 800 men, armed with Mausers, and a number of officers. Seventy Spanish and two American prisoners were secured and probably considerable insurgent property.

INCREASING MILITIA.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Gen. Hutton has a scheme in hand looking to the increase of the militia by 7,000 and certain skeletoned battalions, bringing it up to 50,000 all told. The proposal will shortly come before the government.

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London, Dec. 2.—Representatives of 80,000 cotton and cloth workers have appealed to the home secretary, declaring they will go on strike unless the provisions of the law regarding sanitary conditions of factories are enforced. They specified unhealthful violations of the law committed by manufacturers. A vigorous prosecution was promised, and as the men apparently made reasonable demands, it is not likely a strike will occur.

If you drink brandy, try Martell's Three Star.

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London, Dec. 2.—Gen. Kitchener has decided to open the Wady Halfa-Khartoum railroad on December 4, with a weekly service of trains. Tickets are now being issued to the second cataract and Khartoum.

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PERSONAL

H. W. Treat, manager of the Van Andia mine, arrived down from Vancouver last evening, and is a guest at the Driad.

Patsy Grant, a mining man from Denver, Col., who is taking a tour of British Columbia, is at the Dominion.

A. Kouskin, a recent arrival from Moscow, Russia, is a guest at the Dominion.

C. W. Williams arrived down from Vancouver last evening to attend the funeral of the late Frederick Williams, which takes place to-day.

Dr. Ernest Hall has been confined to the house during the past few days through illness. He is residing at the home of Mr. L. J. Pines.

Capt. John Irving and H. Price returned last evening from a visit to New Westminster.

J. H. B. Rickaby, R. H. McMillan, George Leishman and Howard Chapman were among the knights of the grip-sack returning from the Mainland last evening.

Capt. James Gaudin returned last evening from Vancouver.

C. L. Blundell, a brother of Lieut. Wilfrid Blundell, who was shot at Belmont by a well-aimed shot, when he was succoring, was here yesterday on his way to England. He heard of his brother's death at Comox.

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Applicants to state age, height and experience and to enclose photograph and testimonials with their application.

Salary, one hundred dollars per month. By order of the Police Commissioners, Victoria, B. C., December 1st, 1899.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of lots 1,352, 1,353 and 1,354, Victoria (with frontage on the harbor), on the 30th day of December, 1899.

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I. O. O. F.

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., and the officers and brethren of sister lodges are requested to assemble at Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas street, on Sunday, December 3rd, at 1:45 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Frederick Williams.

By order of the Noble Grand, FREDERICK DAVEY, Secretary.

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Time Table No. 47.—Taking Effect November 1, 1899.

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Lulu Island—Sunday at 11 o'clock p.m. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with O. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday. For Plummer Pass—Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Sunday at 5 o'clock p.m., Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plummer Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate points, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th each month, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday for Wrangell, Dyea and Skagway at 8 p.m.

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Who advertised year and conditions for acquiring the surface rights of mineral claims having expired on June 1,

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LEONARD H. BULLY, Land Commissioner, Victoria, B. C., June, 1899.

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THE WAR.

Our boys have gone to the front, and for the first time a war of the Empire comes directly home to us as Canadians. They have been given the place of honor, for it is an honor for any regiment to be sent to the support of Methuen and his fighters. But with the honor there comes peril. We cannot hope that our boys will come out scathless. We must be prepared to see some of their names on the honor roll of those who fall in defence of the flag; and it is well to recall the words of the young Irish prince, who centuries ago led his men to the capture of a bridge held by a vastly superior force. "Men," he exclaimed, "we can die but once, and never better than in behalf of our country." Our boys will do their duty. Probably individually the members of the Canadian regiment are above the average standard of soldiers in intelligence, business experience and social position; but they will be all the better soldiers for this. Speaking more particularly for the Victoria company, for we know most about this, we feel sure that for steadiness, courage, stamina, education and intelligence they are far above the average. They are the sort of fellows who made up the Washington regiment in the Philippines—a corps which by its achievements showed that the boys reared on the Coast make the best kind of soldiers. But while we feel confident that the name of Canada is safe in the hands of her sons in South Africa, and that they will win new honors for the Maple Leaf, we also realize that any day may bring tidings that will strike sorrow deep into many hearts among us, for the experience of the past few weeks has shown that no regiment can engage in battle with the Boers without losing some of its members.

The death list at Modder River was long enough, but not so long as was anticipated. Its publication shows that "the man on the street" was right when he declined to believe that Methuen had telegraphed the Queen that it was the bloodiest battle of the century.

PARTY LINES.

An effort has been made to create the impression that the Colonist stands alone in its opposition to the introduction of federal party lines in provincial politics. Those who make this claim forget that the News-Advertiser, the representative of the Vancouver Conservatives, took the same position at the time of the New Westminster convention. The Nelson Economist, an ultra-Conservative paper, was disposed to believe at that time that the new movement was a good one; but on further consideration it seems to think that there are two sides to the case, with the odds in favor of continuing present conditions, for in its issue of the 29th instant it said:

"There is a strong feeling in certain quarters that the next election should be conducted on party lines, while there are many Conservatives and Liberals who adhere to the belief that there is no justification for the introduction of party lines at the present time in British Columbia. It is quite true that the issues between the local parties in the next election will not have much interest for Canadians in other parts of the Dominion."

This from the Economist may be taken as representative of the feeling of that part of Kootenay of which Nelson is the centre, and while it is not a distinct admission by our contemporary that it has changed its views, it is a manly acknowledgment that it may have been hasty in assuming that the action of the New Westminster convention would be accepted by the Conservative party. The closing sentence of the extract is specially noteworthy, for it gives a sound reason why it is not advisable to run the next election on federal lines. The issues of that election will be of a local character; they will be of the utmost moment to the people of British Columbia, and we can well understand that the Economist does not wish to see the proper solution of them hampered by the introduction of what, so far as local matters are concerned, are side issues.

The Kamloops Standard is as pronounced a Conservative paper as the Economist. Its editor was a delegate to the New Westminster convention. This is what the Standard said on the party-line question in its last issue:

"There appeared in last Friday's Colonist a letter from C. J. S., threatening Victoria with 'disaster' unless it accepts blindly the doings of the Conservative convention recently held at New Westminster. The writer also affects to believe that the convention was keen for party lines, with the exception of Victoria, which is untrue. New Westminster and Vancouver, because the Conservative party there is possibly well organized, are very keen for party lines, and if it pleases them there is no reason why they should not do as they please, but when C. J. S. says that the Mainland is eager for party lines, he speaks without knowledge. The Mainland doesn't care two straws. The Mainland will send down to the legislature the men it thinks best suited to look after its own interests. C. J. S. is evidently a Vancouver man, as appears from his animus against Victoria people. It cannot be too plainly stated that the Mainland has no part in the miserable Vancouver jealousy of Victoria. C. J. S. says in effect that every true Conservative must join in the fight. But he will find every true Conservative will place his provi-

ince before his party. The Colonist utters nothing more than the truth when it says:

"We are satisfied the greater part of British Columbia, the large majority of the electors, are convinced that what this province needs is that the interests shall have the first place in provincial politics."

We most heartily commend the spirit of the Standard's remarks. It speaks the simple truth when it says that "every true Conservative will place his province before his party." Before the Colonist expressed its views on this question, it consulted a number of gentlemen, whom every one would admit are "true Conservatives," if we felt at liberty to name them, and the position which they took was that now put forward by the Standard, that the interests of the province at this juncture stand far before any consideration of party, and what British Columbia needs is that those who see alike as to the necessity of bringing about better government should unite in an effort to do so, unhampered by the personal and party issues which divide men in the federal arena.

What do the two extracts above given signify? They signify that the Colonist was right when it claimed to have some idea of the sentiment of the province, and that it is against the party-lines movement. Politicians, that is those who are or aspire to be leaders, not only in British Columbia but everywhere, are prone to one error, and that is to mistake the feelings of their own particular entourage for public sentiment. They grow indignant if a friendly newspaper ventures to hint that they are allowing themselves to be misled. They forget that an honestly conducted newspaper aims to ascertain just what public opinion is, and has means of ascertaining it which no individual possesses. We recall an instance that occurred last year. It will be remembered by some that before the New Brunswick elections the Colonist said that the movement to run them on federal lines would mean the defeat of those who inaugurated it. They do not know, however, that for expressing this view the Colonist was severely criticized by some prominent Conservatives in this province, and strong personal pressure was brought to get the paper to say it was in error, the reason given being that it would interfere with a similar movement in this province. But the Colonist declined to retract views which it was satisfied were well-founded, and which the result of the elections showed were at fault only in not expressing strongly enough the magnitude of the defeat awaiting the movement. We make no claim to infallibility in diagnosing public opinion, but we do to honesty in the attempt and to a reasonable measure of success.

The great encouraging feature which this discussion has brought out is the unanimity between the Colonist, which speaks for the Victoria Conservatives, the Kamloops Standard, which speaks for those of the Central Interior, and the Nelson Economist, which speaks for those of Kootenay, upon the importance of placing purely provincial issues in the forefront of battle, and of postponing the introduction of federal issues until such time as the public interests demand that they shall be allowed to dominate local politics. In view of this harmony between these important sections of the province, we hope the Conservative element in Vancouver and in sporadic cases elsewhere in the province, which favors the suggested movement, will see that it is wise to allow it to drop into "innocuous desuetude." The people do not want federal party lines in the local arena, and what the people do not want it is useless to try to force them to take.

THE WAYS OF PROVIDENCE.

Many people hesitate about believing in the existence of an over-ruling Providence, because they are unable to reconcile events with their theories of what is right. It never seems to occur to them that their field of vision is limited and that their judgment of what is transpiring within its limits is exceedingly imperfect. There is no authority for any one to imagine that he is called upon to pass a verdict upon the manner in which the Universe is conducted, or that he is equipped for any such undertaking. Religion, we may remind such people, is only a personal matter. It has been surrounded with a mass of other things, forms, ceremonies, doctrines, myths, superstitions and philosophy; but these are not a part of religion any more than the mud on a man's shoes is a part of the man. Time was, and not very long ago, when belief in the shape of the earth was made a religious test. Those who have read the New England Chronicles will recall the many absurd things that were regarded as religious tests two centuries ago in that country, and of the extraordinary interpretations that were put upon current events as indicating the ways of Providence. In comparatively recent years a learned English theologian demonstrated to his own satisfaction that the appearance of a comet meant terrible evil to his country, and he thought he proved it by the fact that the same comet appeared at the time of the birth of Nero. One of the kings of France was persuaded by the clergy that a comet was sent expressly to warn him not to do a certain thing, and assured him that if he did not do it the comet would pass away and he would live for many years, otherwise he would most assuredly die. Louis listened to his advisers and did not do the act, the comet passed away, but he died very soon after just the same. Such things as these, and countless others that might be referred to, show that religion does not consist in an endeavor on our part to explain how and why the Universe is managed, but to get ourselves right in the sight of God. If we do this, we will be in harmony with

whatever occurs. If our own lives sound the true keynote, we may feel assured that however unable we may be to understand all the mysterious blendings of tone which make up the great diapason of the Universe, in the end we will find ourselves in perfect harmony with it.

In times of national trial like the present many there are who lose faith in the immanence of Providence, and spend many anxious hours endeavoring to reconcile what is happening with what they think ought to happen. The burden of their complaint is "We do not understand." They certainly do not understand, and what is more is that they are not likely to understand. They are only wasting their energy in endeavoring to understand. There is a field of knowledge that is as far beyond the flight of the most strongly pinioned intelligence as the utmost limit of the stellar universe is beyond the reach of our hands. Dismiss from your mind the thought that men are under the slightest obligation to find out the unknowable. Shape your lives and build up your character by the things you know, by the things you can test by experience. That is your part of the great scheme of Creation, and if you do it well, you will find your life kept tolerably busy. For the rest, for the occurrence of wars, for the presence of pestilence, for the minor transactions which from day to day are calculated to weaken faith in Providence, it is just as well to remember that "My ways are not your ways, neither are my thoughts your thoughts, saith the Lord."

The Inland Sentinel and the Province are agitating for good roads throughout the province. A part of the policy of the Turner ministry was road-making, but it was too rich for the Semlin-Cotton blood.

We have a letter from P. Blennerhassett, which, having the fear of the S. P. C. A. before our eyes, we must decline to print, even at the risk "of losing his subscription and the honor he confers on the Colonist by reading it."

All indications point to an open winter. Strawberries were picked last week at Vernon; the grass is green on the ranges and very little feeding of cattle will have to be done, and mining operations will be carried on up to a much later date than usual.

The Semlin government is fast losing its friends. The latest to express discontent is Mr. Kellie, M.P.P. The government has appointed a brother of the Premier's secretary to a position at Revelstoke, and Mr. Atkins, the appointee, came out from England to take the job. Mr. Kellie does not like this, and has not hesitated to say so.

The patriotic concert was a grand affair. After all bills are paid and the Fifth Regiment band is compensated in part for the surrender of their evening, there will be something in the neighborhood of \$700 to forward to the Mansion House fund. Special thanks are due to the band in this connection. They volunteered to give up Saturday night without any compensation, but the committee thought it would not be just to them, in view of the generous assistance they have given this movement, not to acknowledge their services by a contribution to the band fund.

We are sure that the citizens of Victoria will be glad to have us tender our hearty thanks on their behalf to Rear-Admiral Beaumont and the band committee of the Warspite for their kindness in permitting the flagship band to be present at the patriotic concert last night, to the success of which it so greatly contributed. The verdict upon the playing of the band was one of very hearty approval. It is a new organization, but gives promise of the very best kind of work. Its talented leader aims at sweetness, purity and delicacy of tone, and seems certain of achieving great success.

If one person has protested to the Colonist that the proposed salary of \$100 per month for the Chief of Police is too low, a dozen have. We do not say that a good man cannot be got for that sum, but we are very clear that a good man will be insufficiently paid by any such salary. Certainly the citizens do not want any but a good man. They do not want any one who will be tempted to supplement his insufficient salary in an irregular way, as can very easily be done. We suppose it would not be impossible to get a Chief of Police without paying him any salary at all, if he were allowed full swing in the matter of "perquisites." But this is not our real objection to a small salary, for what we hold is that the Chief of Police of a city like Victoria ought to be a first-class man and should receive a first-class man's pay.

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WATER WORKS DEBENTURES.

Tenders are invited by the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo for the purchase of \$100,000 worth of debentures issued under the authority of the Nanaimo Water Works Purchase Loan By-law, 1899.

Debentures payable in fifty years at farthest from 1st December, 1899, with privilege of repurchase from time to time after four years. To bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent., payable half-yearly on 1st June and December. The right is reserved to reject the highest or any tender.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 7:30 p.m., on 11th December, 1899.

S. GOUTH, City Clerk.
Nanaimo, B.C., 22nd November, 1899.

SPENCER'S
Annual Xmas Sale
* COMMENCES TUESDAY *

SILKS

It is our custom to clear out before each Xmas all our fancy silks and as a result our silk stock is always fresh and up-to-date. Besides this our customers have the opportunity of securing silks for waists, etc., just when they need them most. The silks offered below are almost all this season's goods and seeing that the market has been advancing for some time past and is still going up we may not be able to give such values again for a long time.

13 pieces Fancy Taffetta Blouse Silks, mostly stripes, regular 75c. to \$1.00. Sale price - 55c
15 pieces Fancy Striped and Brocade Silk, regular \$1.00. Sale price - 65c
43 pieces Fancy Silk Tartan Plaids, checks, stripes and figures, regular \$1.00 and \$1.15. Sale price - 75c
38 pieces Fancy Blouse Silks, small checks, shot stripes; small spots, new stripes and brocades, regular \$1.15 to \$1.50, some few ends as high as \$1.75. Sale price - 9 5c
41 pieces all our best Taffetta Blouse Silks, regular \$1.50 and over. Sale price - \$1.25
12 pieces All Silk Brocades, light evening shades, Pink, Blue, Nile, Heliotrope, Buttercup, regular \$2.00. Sale price - \$1.50
11 pieces All Silk Rich Brocades various colors, some darker, suitable for good linings, regular \$2.00 to \$2.75. Sale price - \$1.65
All Silk Shot Taffettas and striped Moirettes. Sale price - 75c
Moirettes, light colors, for skirts and linings, regular 65c Sale price - 25c
5 pieces All Silk Black Tricot, regular \$1.25. Sale price - 75c
All Silk Black Surah, 2 special lines - 55c and 85c
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" " regular up to \$2.50 " \$1.85
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About 100 Remnants of Silks, lengths from 1 to 4 yards, suitable for trimmings and waists; all marked very cheap.

No Goods laid aside for anyone.
Sale commences 9:30 Tuesday Morning.

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All Trimmed Millinery reduced for this month.

JACKETS, CAPES, WRAPPERS, VELVET MANTLES, TEA-GOWNS, OPERA CAPES, all reduced for this month. Further particulars later.

BIG LOT SILK BLOUSES just to hand by express, purchased at special discount, and on sale Tuesday morning.

VICTORIA TIDES.
By Mr. Napier Denison.]

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Sunday, Dec. 3.		Monday, Dec. 4.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
6:30 a.m.	10.2 feet.	4:50 a.m.	10.2 feet.
9:00 a.m.	5.8 feet.	8:00 a.m.	6.6 feet.
2:00 p.m.	2.6 feet.	1:30 p.m.	9.5 feet.
10:00 p.m.	0.2 feet.	9:30 p.m.	0.2 feet.

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Hot lunch at the Manhattan from 11 a.m. to midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Kosche have removed their hair store to 55 Douglas street.

Golf—Just arrived, a splendid stock of Golf Goods at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

One hundred and one kinds of pocket diaries for 1900 just to hand. Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's).

"All our fine teas require 25 minutes to infuse" was formerly the yarn on some grocers' bags. Times, teas and tastes have changed, and it is wonderful how easily and quickly a delicious cup of "HONDt" can be made. See directions on the packets.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid of St. James' church intend holding a sale of work at the rectory on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Afternoon tea and other refreshments will be served at reasonable prices.

Card of Thanks.—The Young Ladies' Institute and Young Men's Institute, on behalf of the management of the R. C. Boys' Protectorate, tender sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted at the concert held on Thursday evening in Institute hall. The management also desires to acknowledge with thanks the liberal donation received from the administrators of the will of the late J. H. Todd.

Now is the time to examine our line of ebony brushes and mirrors for Xmas gifts. "Calling" at Fawcett's means that you are made welcome. Unless you like, don't buy. F. W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government street.

A Heavy Docket.—A large number of "guests" occupied the prisoners' docket in the police court yesterday morning, the majority of them being charged with drunkenness and being in possession of intoxicants. Among the latter was the incorrigible James, otherwise "Jimmie" Chickens, who was convicted and sentenced to three months at Topaz avenue, without the option of a fine. John Ingram and George Thompson were charged with being drunk and fined \$5 and \$2.50 respectively. Billy Williams, an old offender, was charged with the same offense, and fined \$15 and \$1 costs or one month imprisonment with hard labor. Lucy, an Indian woman, was also charged with the prevalent offence, and fined \$5, or in default, ten days. Charley Frank, for being in possession of intoxicants, was fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment, and Louise Saunders was fined \$50 or three months' imprisonment, for vagrancy. The charge against Frank Nuellin, of stealing a suit of clothes from the cabin boy of the steamer Princess Louise, was remanded until Monday morning, the prosecutors being

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away on the boat, Maene, an Indian, charged with selling liquor to another Indian, was dismissed, there not being sufficient evidence to convict him.

Lodge Meeting.—Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., at their meeting on Tuesday evening will confer the first degree on two brothers and one patriarch will be advanced to the Golden Rule degree.

The Natural History Society.—The above society will hold their fortnightly meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when Lieut. Dannreuther, of H. M. S. Leander, will present an illustrated paper entitled "Oceanography."

All the tourists stay at the International Hotel, 40 Johnson street.

Fifth Regiment Ball.—Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth regiment desirous of securing tickets for the approaching annual ball should make application to either Sergt. Major Mulcahy or Sergt. Holleyer at as early a date as possible.

Fell From the Roof.—Charles Steers, an elderly man, while engaged in doing some work on the roof of Judge Irving's residence yesterday afternoon, missed his footing and fell a considerable distance to the ground, necessitating his removal to his home. It is not thought he was badly injured.

Philharmonic Society's Rehearsal.—There will be a full rehearsal of the "May Queen" for everybody, in the Institute hall on View street, Monday evening, at 8 p.m. As the production of this work is close at hand, everybody is requested to be sharp on time, so that a good evening's work may be accomplished.

Regimental Order.—The following regimental order was yesterday issued by Lt.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth regiment: "Capt. Foulkes' application for leave having been approved, Maj. Monro will assume command of No. 2 company during the absence of the above. Lieut. H. Pooley will be attached to No. 2 company until further orders."

The Late Mr. Sinclair.—A few errors occurred in the item in last Sunday morning's Colonist referring to the late William Sinclair, whose death took place at Fraser Lake, B. C., on October 31. The deceased, it should have been stated, was 73 years of age. He arrived at Fort Francis in 1841, and visited Victoria in 1848 in company with the late Sir James Douglas.

Please call at Russell's, 134 Douglas street, any time before Xmas. Bring the children with you. It will delight them and please you.

Death From Natural Causes.—The inquest held in the city hall yesterday morning in connection with the death of Dan Mitchell, who was found dead in Bray's stables on Friday, resulted in a verdict of "death from natural causes." The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Bray's undertaking rooms. Rev. J. C. Speer officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. Bray, F. J. Dawley, H. Murray, T. Sarantis, W. F. Bryant and Dr. Tolmie.

Robbery at Chemainus.—The residence of Mr. T. D. Conway, the station-master at Chemainus, was entered on Friday evening during the absence of the family and a gold watch, valued at \$125, and other articles of jewelry stolen. This is the second time the house has been robbed within a few weeks. Mrs. Conway, having the previous experience in view, took \$450 out with her. It was no doubt this money that the burglars were looking for.

Leave your orders with Clay's and the success of your Christmas dinner is assured. Telephone, 101.

Death of Mrs. Alex. Begg.—The Hamilton True Banner of November 23 says: "There passed peacefully away in Dundas on Friday morning, of pleuro-pneumonia, after a short illness, of Mrs. Catherine Begg, sister of Mrs. T. H. A. Begg and daughter of the late Dr. John M. Hamilton, Bay street, Hamilton. Mrs. Begg had been living in Dundas for the past year and a half, going there from Victoria, B. C., for the benefit of her health, always intending to return to Victoria. She was the widow of the late Alexander Begg, who died in September, 1898, for many years a resident of Winnipeg, and deputy provincial treasurer and Queen's printer for Manitoba for a number of years, afterwards going to London, Eng., in charge of the immigration department of the C. P. R. There he remained until the closing of the offices, when he published the Mining Record and a number of other valuable works, the latest being his history of the Northwest, in three volumes. During the year and a half spent in Dundas Mrs. Begg gained the respect and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. She leaves an unmarried daughter in Victoria to mourn her loss. The funeral was private, from the residence of T. H. A. Begg, Q. C., and the body was deposited in the Grove cemetery."

Owen Smiley, A. O. U. W. hall, December 11.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
First Concert of the Third Season to be Held on Thursday of Next Week.

On Thursday, December 14, the Victoria Philharmonic Society will present to the public Sir William Sterndale Ben-son's celebrated pastorate, "The May Queen," which will be rendered by a full chorus and orchestra of 75. Besides this work, the officially recognized arrangement of "God Save the Queen" for soprano and contralto solos, with full chorus and orchestra, arranged by Sir Michael Costa, will be rendered at the commencement and end of the concert.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Protestant Orphans' Home, which worthy institution, being greatly in need of funds, will no doubt appeal to the general public in such a manner that the hall will be filled to overflowing.

HOW TO BE PLUMP AND ROSY.
Nature meant every woman to be plump, rosy and well developed, and if she has become pale, weak and nervous, Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food will restore and revitalize the wasted nerve cells, make the blood rich and pure and give new vigor and elasticity to the whole body. For this peculiar to women there is no remedy so successful as the great food cure of Dr. A. W. Chase. At all druggists.

Special bargains in tapestry carpet ends at Weiler Bros.; also in Brussels str. carpets, lengths from 7 to 40 yards.

In Aid of The Missions.
Collections in the Anglican Churches To-day For Special Purpose.

Services and Subjects of Sermons in Other City Churches.

To-day being the first Sunday in Advent the collections in the Anglican churches will be for the Diocesan Mission Fund, for which grants are made annually to their parishes and districts which are unable to provide a stipend for their clergy.

At the Christ Church cathedral the services will be conducted by Bishop Ferrer, with Rev. Canon Beaumais will preach in the evening. The music for the day is as follows:

MATINS.
Voluntary—Alleluia in G.....Tours
Psalm for the day.....Sullivan
Te Deum.....Oakeley
Benedictus.....Turley
Hymns 51, 226, 362.
Kyrie.....Monk
Voluntary—Communion in E flat.....Gullmant
VESPERS.
Voluntary—Andante in B flat.....Dubois
Prophym 217.
Psalm.....Woodward
Nunc Dimittis.....Toule
Antiphon—Jesus, Priceless Treasure.....Roberts
Hymns 53, 133, 370, 215.
Voluntary—March in E.....Wely

At St. John's church will be morning prayers at 11 o'clock, followed by a collection for the Diocesan Mission Fund, at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—"Blessed is He that Cometh".....Gounod
Hymns 47 and 317.
EVENING.
Organ—"Benedictus in F".....Mozart
Hymns 49, 57 and 20.
Organ—"The Hymn of Nuns".....Wely
After evening the first of the Advent series of organ recitals will be given as follows:
Organ Solo—Grand Offertoire in G.....Wely
Mr. A. Longfield.
Soprano Solo—"Abide with Me".....Miss Jameson.
Duett—"O, Lovely Peace".....Handel
Mrs. Janlon and Dr. Robertson.
Organ Solo—"Jesus, Lover of my Soul".....Tours
Contralto Solo—"But the Lord is Mind-ful of His Own".....Mendelssohn
Organ Solo—"Mizpah".....Dr. Westbrook
Mr. A. Longfield.
The rector, Rev. G. G. Miller, will preach at St. Barnabas' church in the morning, and the Bishop of the diocese, the services are, holy eucharist at 8 a.m., matins at 10:30 a.m.; choral eucharist 11 a.m.; and choral evensong 7 p.m. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—Benedictus from 12th Mass.....Mozart
Hymns 50, 290 and 178.
Voluntary—Agnus Dei from 12th Mass.....Mozart
EVENING.
Voluntary—Stilian Vespers.....Grebe
Hymns 49, 52, 51 and 463.
Voluntary—Majestic Processional March.....Macey
The services in St. Saviour's, Victoria West, will be held in the schoolroom, in the morning at 10 o'clock there will be a military service; 11, morning prayer and holy communion; at 7 p.m., evening prayer. The rector will officiate at both services.

The pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, preaches at both services, the Metropolitan Methodist church, The 11 a.m. subject is "The Vocation of the Preacher"; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p.m., "A Sermon to Wives." At the Continental Methodist church, the subject will be "The Responsibility of an Education." At 2:30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class will be held, and at 7 p.m., Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, of Wellington, will officiate. At the Victoria Methodist church the rector, Rev. J. D. P. Knox, will conduct both morning and evening services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., respectively. In the evening a song service will be held from 6:30 to 7 o'clock. Sunday school commences at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of First Presbyterian church at both services. His subject in the evening will be "The War in South Africa: Was Great Britain Justified in Entering on that War?" Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.; Junior Endeavor at 10 a.m.; Senior Endeavor at 7 p.m. At St. Paul's Presbyterian church, at 11 a.m., the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. Rev. D. Reid officiating. At 2:30 p.m., Sabbath school and Bible class will be held, and at 7 p.m., the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, will conduct the services. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Clay, will conduct both services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, for which the following special programme of sacred music has been arranged:

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Fully two thousand people attended the concert in the Drill hall last evening in aid of the Mansion House fund, and listened to as excellent a programme as ever delighted an audience in Victoria. The entertainment being of a patriotic character, the large number in attendance exhibited rousing enthusiasm, and in spite of the length of the programme demanded in an unmistakable manner recalls again and again. There was also a cheerful disposition on the part of the audience to do their portion on the programme, and some of the choruses, particularly "The Soldiers of the Queen," were sung with a spirit that unbounded enthusiasm alone can give.

The committee in charge of the fund have shown themselves very fertile in resources, having devised several ways in which the financial heart of the audience could be touched, and a substantial sum collected to swell the city's contribution to the grand fund now being raised by a grateful country in aid of relatives of soldiers now fighting her battles. Among these plans might be noted that in which a poem composed by Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley, entitled "A Sketch of the Boer," sold like hot-cakes, as much as \$30 being realized in this single venture. Unfortunately the printed programmes were a trifle late in arriving, but the prompt manner in which they were distributed more than made up for the delay.

The platform on which the performers stood was practically the same as at the previous Mansion House fund concert, with the exception, perhaps, that a large draped oil painting of the Queen was placed in a commanding position above it.

The first number on the programme, as announced by Lieut.-Col. Gregory, the chairman, consisted of the two spirit-dancers, "The Red, White and Blue," by the combined Fifth Regiment and Flagship bands. The natural combination of the army and navy was provocative of the greatest enthusiasm, while these two intensely patriotic numbers were played with a vigor that appealed to every Saxon heart.

When the applause which greeted these numbers had subsided, Mayor Redfern took the opportunity of making a short address, dealing mainly on the all-important object for which the entertain-

ment was given. When the war first commenced there were certain people who imagined that campaigning in the Transvaal would be a picnic, but the latest reports from the base of operations have amply demonstrated that war is by no means a picnic, but a dreadful reality. A few days ago a telegram was received announcing the arrival of the Canadian contingent in South Africa, and to-day word had been received to the effect that the contingent had been moved toward the scene of operations, and would take their places among the soldiers of the Queen in maintaining the dominion of the British Empire in South Africa. (Applause.) Mayor Redfern, continuing, impressed upon the audience the main object for which the concert was held, and asked all for a generous contribution in aid of the mothers, wives and daughters of those who were so nobly fighting for their Queen and country. (Applause.)

Mr. Herbert Kent's baritone was then heard to splendid advantage in (a) "The Deathless Army," and (b) "John Bull's Children."

The next selection, "Reminiscences of England," was rendered by the flag-ship band in a manner which called forth a hearty encore, generously responded to. Then came the recital of Capt. Woolley's "Queen Wakes," by Mrs. Tomkinson, who met with a rousing reception. Mrs. Tomkinson recited, by way of an encore, "A Little Boy in Blue." Miss L. Lowen and Miss Prior were responsible for a treat for the audience in their rendition of (a) "After the Fray" and (b) "Ma Honey, You So Well," to an orchestral accompaniment, their voices blending most sweetly.

"Songs of the Sea" was rendered by Mr. J. S. Brown in a robust manner, followed by one of the gems of the evening—the rendition of the always popular "Soldiers of the Queen," by Miss E. Lombard in the costume of "one of the soldiers." The enthusiasm during this number was widespread, the public taking up the chorus with much gusto, the excitement being intensified by the removal of a screen, disclosing a number of representative soldiers of the Queen in "battle array."

Gunner R. O. Clarke gave the audience a realistic idea of how the British soldiers were dealing with the Boers, in an exhibition of sword and lance exercises.

The audience was allowed to display their generosity and patriotism to the utmost during the next number—the recital of the "Absent-Minded Beggar," by Mrs. Tomkinson. The response to the appealing "Pay! pay! pay!" was prompt and substantial, the perfect shower of coins descending on the canvas held especially for the purpose of receiving them. In the meantime three little Misses Paula Irving, Olive Peters and Helen Peters went around among the audience with tambourines, and the contributions increased accordingly.

The stirring martial melody, "The Soldiers' Chorus," from "Faust," was given with great vim and spirit by the Arion Club, and the flag-ship band again delighted all with selections from "Cavalleria Rusticana."

A particularly pleasing number was the rendition of (a) "The Powder Monkey" and (b) "Annie Laurie," with its rousing chorus, by the Misses Lugin. "The Soldier's Farewell" was most acceptably sung by Messrs. Kent, Goward, Wollaston and Worlock, and Mr. F. Le Roy gave in a rousing style "A Soldier and a Man." "The Maple Leaf" and "Rule Britannia," by the combined bands, and then the national anthem by everybody, brought a most attractive and patriotic programme to a close.

That the concert was a huge success

went without saying, but perhaps the information that \$714.40 was realized at the drill hall, not including the sale of tickets previous to the performance, will make the fact more apparent. Of this amount, \$494.35 was received at the door, \$190 as a result of Mrs. Tomkinson's "Pay! pay! pay!" and \$30.05 from the sale of Capt. Woolley's poem, "The Sketch of the Boer."

The committee wishes to thank those ladies and gentlemen, the Fifth regiment and the flag-ship band and all those who co-operated toward the success of the concert; also Messrs. W. A. Nicholson and A. E. Cave, ticket sellers; Messrs. Richdale and Spurrier, ticket receivers; the Invertaish nursery for plants, M. W. Waitt & Co. for the use of the piano, and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for the gratuitous use of their cars as a means of conveyance for the flag-ship band.

The following is the poem composed by Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley especially for the occasion, which proved a potent factor in helping to swell the fund:

A SKETCH OF THE GOER.

They had heard it said in a general way That the British race had had its day, And a colonist found it didn't pay In war, to be England's son.

And a Boer named Paul with a prefix Oom, Who had made some cash in the Transvaal boom, Being a little bit pressed for room Tried to clear us out with a rum.

He called on the Germans, he called on the Dutch, Being kinsmen all, to behave as such, But the foreigners didn't fancy it much They had heard of the lion's kin.

Still he meant fighting, did Uncle Paul, He had fifty sons and could spare them all, So he waddled back to the family kraal, And gave them the word to begin.

Then the fraus brought coffee and potted meat, Though they didn't want much to eat, An outlander raw would be bad to beat, Though better stewed in gore.

And they wouldn't want clothes, for a Gordon's kilt Or a general's uniform gaily gilt, Would look very well for a Boer.

And the plan of campaign was the simplest thing, They would breakfast on Powell at Mac-feking, Lunch at Grieneow on the English wing, And dine at their ease on White.

And he well ordered his hand to play, And that was a maxim in battle array, When his men rode out, the Boers rode away.

They found him a Baden to fight, But at lunch they fed on a fuller meal, Shrapnel and lyddite and British steel, And he same served hot, made the Boers feel Just a little bit tight in the chest.

When the Lady Smith dinner had just begun, Lambton arrived with his little pet gun, And served out something, over a ton Of stuff, not good to digest.

They are waiting now for an appetite, Till our head cook Buller shall heave in sight, To serve his guests from behind.

So far we hope we have done them well, But when Bobbie Roberts, Scott and O'dell Cry—Up Victoria! give 'em—well Something more to their mind.

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Defeat of Hockey Team.

Vancouver Combination Too
Much for the Victoria Play-
ers Yesterday.

Two Association Football Mat-
ches Played Yesterday—
Hunt Club Run.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The Victoria hockey team were defeated by the home eleven this afternoon at Brockton Point by 3 goals to 0. The visitors were badly off color in combination work, while the Vancouver team were strong. The match was very one-sided during the first half, but the visitors rallied in the second half, and it was only by the hardest sort of luck that they did not score. The Victoria forwards, Patton, Robertson, Fitcher, Tye and York, put up a hard game, while Tait, Brimcombe and Tite did the star work for the local team.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Close Game.

That Association football is coming into popularity this year could easily be seen from the large crowds at Brockton Hill yesterday afternoon when the Victoria Seniors defeated the R. A. by a score of 1 to nil, after a most interesting and closely contested game. The Victorians began kicking with the wind, and soon after starting scored their first and only goal. The R. A. forwards made some splendid rushes, but the Victoria defence were always on hand and never let them get one good shot the whole game through. Just before half time the home team scored again, but the goal was disallowed on an appeal for offside. Upon changing ends, the Victorians kept the ball down in their opponents' quarters, and with the exception of one or two rushes, the R. A. played on the defensive. The backs on both sides played good football, although, on account of the season not being well advanced, their kicking at times was a little erratic.

NAVY WON.

The game between the Warspite and the Columbias at the canteen resulted in a win for the navy by two goals to nil. The play was very loose, on account of the heavy condition of the ground. For the Columbias, McMicken and Dally played well.

THE TURF.

Putnam's Driver.

"Chas. Jeffries, the well known trainer who had Fanny Putnam on his circuit this year and reduced her record to 2:13, was in the city this week and will probably leave in a few days for his home in Montana," says the Breeder and Sportsman, of San Francisco. "Mr. Jeffries stated in regard to laying up a heat with Fanny Putnam at Los Angeles that after he had driven her a dead heat in 2:13½ and won the second in 2:13, the mare was quite distressed and that he laid up the next heat so as to give her a rest."

fined him \$50, and he admitted to them that he laid the heat up. Fanny Putnam won the race, though the mare Dieckman won the fourth heat in 2:12¾.

Club Run.

The Hunt Club went into their "grass country" yesterday and had the best run of the present season. The going was excellent, and there was no lack of fences. The thanks of the club are due to Mr. Hardy Simpson, who laid the course, and to Messrs. Wales and Peatt for permission to cross their land.

LOCAL NEWS.

Women's Auxiliary.—The December meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Tuesday at the Driad hotel at 2:30 p.m.

Steamer Queen City arrived at Alberni last evening on her return from Cape Scott. A despatch to the owners says she was delayed by high winds.

Lost Articles.—After the concert in the Drill hall last evening a bottle of paragon and a turtle spoon were found, which may be obtained at the Colonist office to-morrow.

Campbell's Drawing.—The successful numbers in the drawing of F. Campbell last evening were as follows: First, 15,953; second, 15,735; third, 15,916; fourth, 15,830; and fifth, 16,503.

Extra Cars.—The Colonist learned from an unofficial source last night that three large tram cars, similar to those run on the Vancouver-New Westminster route, have been ordered for service on the Esquimalt road. The cars will have smoking apartments, and will be as nearly as possible adapted to the wants of the road.

Mail Contract.—A number of tenders have been received by the post office department for the transfer of the mail this coming year to and from the Victoria and Sidney railway station. The contract is now held by Mr. Porter, an expressman, whose term of service expires on the last of this month. The distance between the station and the post office is one and one-quarter miles, and the contract calls for the mail to be delivered at the post office within 20 minutes after the arrival of the train, or within 20 minutes of the time of leaving the post office. The new tenders had to be all in by December 1, but it is not yet announced who has received the contract.

A Quiet Wedding.—Frank Smith and Miss Mary Hastings Burns Johns, third daughter of the late Isaacs Johns, of Her Majesty's customs, Vancouver, were joined in marriage at the residence of Mr. Thos. Allice, 28 Michigan street, by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, last evening. The event was witnessed only by immediate friends. Mr. Frank Schnoter and Miss Katie Johns, a sister of the bride, supported the principals. After the wedding supper the popular young couple left for the Sound on a honeymoon tour. The groom is a well known lacrosse player, and, like the bride, has the well wishes and, like the bride, has the well wishes recipients of a number of handsome gifts.

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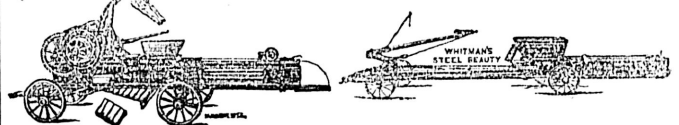
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Music and The Stage.

Plays and Players of Interest to
Victorians.

Those who have attended the unique entertainment of music and dancing presented last season by Mrs. Sissieretta Jones, otherwise known as the Black Patti, and her all-colored support, will not be inclined to miss their 1899 appearance on Tuesday evening of this week, assured that it will prove a musical treat. Ernest Hogan, a strong member of Black Patti's last season company, is missing from the organization on the present tour, but there are left a fair number of notable vocalists and expert dancers, according to the unbiased criticisms of responsible papers in the cities that have already been visited this year, from one of which, the Minneapolis Tribune, of November 7, the following unemotional descriptive mention is clipped:

"The plan of the entertainment offered this season by Black Patti and her colored comedians does not differ greatly from that given in former years; but there are new songs, new dances, new faces, a few new jokes and, on the whole, the production is very enjoyable. The first part, now termed 'A Rag-time Frolic at Ras-Bury Park,' is retained, but the songs are all new and some of them are admirably sung. The dances, too, are good. The second part consists of several numbers by the 'Tomballers' Quintet, which sings with excellent effect; an exhibition by James Wilson, an equilibrist, in the course of which are given a number of the most difficult feats; a solo number by Black Patti, and a solo number by the 'Tomballers' Quintet. The first number, 'Chimes of Normandy,' 'Rag-time,' 'Fortune Teller,' 'Cavalleria Rusticana,' 'Ermeline' and 'Tannhauser,' the singing of the men in the last number, with Black Patti as soloist, being especially worthy of mention. Black Patti has gained notably since last season. She is more at ease on the stage than formerly and her voice seems to have grown more mellow and musical. Her features are particularly noticeable in her mezzo notes, which have become of flute-like quality. Especial mention must also be made of the song, 'My Hannah Lady,' given by Miss Ida Foreen, and which was the real thing in the rendering of 'coon songs.' The staging and the costumes are good, and there are no long waits to tire the patience of the audience."

Following Black Patti at the local playhouse is Mr. Broadhurst's famous farce "Why Smith Left Home"—a laughter-provoking oddity of which it has been said that it is in itself so clever that the worst company in the world could not kill its humor. It is not this sort of a comedy that gives the farce its first British Columbia presentation on Thursday evening, however, but a troupe headed by Mrs. Lottie Williams-Salter, who has a professional fame second to that of none of the coast-touring soubrettes.

Miss Lottie Williams is the stage name of this little star, who in private life is known as the wife of a day, and Edward R. Salter, of "Why Smith Left Home." She has recently leaped into fame even among the members of her own profession as a young lady who has played a whole farce by herself—that is, she has taken in turn each and all of the feminine roles, and in each secured a success, which is assuredly high tribute to the versatility of her talent.

"This season she had no intention of appearing on the stage," to quote last Sunday's Examiner, "but accompanied her husband West merely on pleasure bent. Then one after another the different female members of the company became sick and the whilom soubrette was called upon to play a remarkable variety of parts, including a moment's notice and always unexpectedly. First Miss Lizzie May Usher, who plays Lavinia Daly, became seriously ill. Miss Williams was thrown into the part of the Queen of the Cook Ladies' Union and scored a hit with her make-up of red wig and kitchen calicoes and that droll Celtic expression with which Jennie Yeaman made the part famous. Next Miss Rosewood had to leave the cast. Here again Miss Williams was pressed into service to play the role of Mrs. Smith. Immediately after this came the role of Julia, the 'touching, clever maid,' which is a part made almost inimitable by the clever acting of Dorothy Usher. Following this came Rose Walton, the bride of a day, and the part she is at present playing, though later on she essayed in turn Miss Smith, Smith's maiden sister, and Mrs. Billethead, who, as Smith declares, 'is an aunt by nature, but a mother-in-law by instinct.' It will be seen from this that Miss Williams could readily give a monologue of each and every female character in Broadhurst's farce and could enact the whole feminine portion of the play herself were it not for the fact that all of these characters are on the stage nearly all the time."

Of the farce itself, it is good enough to be held for an extra week at the Columbia theatre, San Francisco, and the critic of the Chronicle writes of it: "It is one of the wisest and most enjoyable of the farces that have come West, and depends for its success upon its true cleverness—making no appeal to vitiated taste or lovers of suggested naughtiness."

Another expert of stage productions, the critic of Music and Drama, contrasts "Why Smith Left Home" with that earlier and perhaps better known skit by the same author, "What Happened to Jones," and says: "Why Smith Left Home" which is much the better comedy of the two, and has the advantage

of being presented by experienced players instead of ambitious amateurs, draw large and appreciative audiences at the Columbia, and goes on the road leaving pleasant recollections of a good performance by a competent and well-equipped company and an honorable management, whose promises are fulfilled to the letter."

T. Daniel Frawley, the San Francisco actor-manager, has just returned home from New York, and opened a twelve weeks' engagement at the California, after which he goes on the road. His new people are Mary Hampton and Theodore Hamilton, and the strong bill for the season—to be given a Victoria production early in the new year—is "The Sporting Duchess."

"Iring was a tremendous success in New York," said Manager Frawley a few days ago. "The horse show proved to be a big drawing card. I should say that 'Becky Sharp' and 'Barbara Fritchie' have been the two next best attractions in the metropolis. Miss Bates and Mr. Worthing are making a hit in 'Naughty Anthony.' Nat Goodwin is doing splendidly in Chicago. 'The Cowboy and the Lady,' which failed in London, is coming money on this side of the pond. I've brought back some new plays. One is a dramatization of Merriam's novel, 'The Sowers.' Sydney Carter is another. It is based on 'A Tale of Two Cities.' A romantic play based on 'The Duke's Motto,' 'Ben Dixon's Wives,' and 'With Flying Colors' are three more of my new pieces. I shall also present 'In Paradise,' 'Princess and Butterfly,' and 'Chimie Fadden.'"

How much should a true actor leave to the imagination? is a question that has been suggested by Mr. Edwin H. Mayo's recent return in "Pudd'nhead Wilson." Mr. Mayo's art, he it is known, is in the perfection of his detail—notably the superior excellence of his pantomime of the highest class, as illustrated in his magnificent scene with the thumb-writer. Some people prefer a simple interpretation of changing passions and emotions—a suggestion which individual taste may complete or leave in outline at pleasure. The individuality of the artist must ordinarily determine the method of expression which he can be most effective in. When at his best Mr. Mayo is a splendid illustrator of the advantages of the completed picture school. Unhappily on his last visit to Victoria he was far from himself at his best, even forced on occasions to appeal to the prompter for his lines.

Of and concerning the new comedy, "Brown's in Town," to be seen here on the evening of the 12th instant, Alfred Metzger, of the San Francisco Call, writes: "Some people prefer a simple interpretation of changing passions and emotions—a suggestion which individual taste may complete or leave in outline at pleasure. The individuality of the artist must ordinarily determine the method of expression which he can be most effective in. When at his best Mr. Mayo is a splendid illustrator of the advantages of the completed picture school. Unhappily on his last visit to Victoria he was far from himself at his best, even forced on occasions to appeal to the prompter for his lines."

Bronson Howard's "Shenandoah," the greatest war play that has ever been produced, is to be offered to Victoria theatre-goers on the evening of January 4, with a company of sixty people, twelve cavalry horses, and all the magnificence of costuming, mounting and accessories that may be looked for when Jacob Litt announces the biggest spectacular revival of "Shenandoah" that money and experience can provide.

"A Hot Old Time," for December 18; "At Gay Coney Island," nine days later; and "Human Hearts" for New Year's Day, are among the near-at-hand bookings for the Victoria theatre.

Manager Jamieson is in communication with the British Columbia and Nevada's present tour, and hopes to arrange a Victoria appearance of that famous queen of song.

The super-excellent Walsh-Macdonald company, to be remembered as the strongest dramatic attraction of last season, have been booked to return on March 2 and 3.

It certainly is looking quite a way ahead, but Victorians will perhaps be glad to hear that famous Chauncey Olcott has been booked for a night in August next.

Helle Archer, who returns here shortly in her last-year part with Hoyt's "Contented Woman," is to tour next season in a play of her own, coming to Victoria in November.

Eddie Gerard on the 21st instant, and "At Gay Coney Island" on the 27th are two of the Christmas-time attractions for the Victoria.

The Boston Lyric Opera Company opened an eight weeks' Honolulu engagement with great eclat on the evening of October 31.

Sol Smith Russell is coming to the Coast for a short season, but cannot make time for a run up into British Columbia.

AN INVENTOR DEAD.

New York, Dec. 2.—Charles Potter, Jr., the printing press inventor, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., to-day. He is survived by a widow and two married daughters.

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A Victorian At the Front.

Fred Moxon Tells of First
Battles in Vicinity of
Ladysmith.

As Member of Liverpool Regi-
ment He Took a Promi-
nent Part.]

Mr. H. Moxon, chief steward of the steamer Chatter, has received a letter from his son, Fred, who is serving with the Liverpool regiment at Ladysmith. The letter was written some days after the first engagement in which the young man took part. Fred Moxon is well known in Victoria, where he resided for a number of years with his father. He shipped from here to Liverpool on a sailing vessel, and there joined the Liverpool regiment. His letter, which follows, will be read with interest:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 26, 1899. "I am taking this opportunity of writing to you. I suppose you will know that I am now in the thick of the Transvaal war. We have had two sharp engagements and lost about 140 men."

"You may think I am over-enthusiastic when I tell you so, but war is an awful thing. Just fancy lying behind rocks in a long line with red-hot steel-cased bullets falling all around you, striking the rocks within two or three feet, and sometimes inches, off your head, and comrades on either side of you getting wounded and killed; men you have known and drilled with, eaten, worked, played, fought and slept with for nearly three years."

"Our first battle was fought on Saturday, the 21st inst., about ten miles from Ladysmith. Our column, consisting of three batteries of field artillery, two regiments of light cavalry, two companies of mounted infantry, three regiments of mounted volunteers and three regiments of British infantry—about 5,000 British troops in all—left camp at 3 o'clock in the morning. It had to pass between two big hills about nine miles from camp. We were just entering the Boers' guns. Our infantry started to advance towards the Boer position under cover of our artillery fire, in three lines—first, firing line; second, supports; third, reserves. For the first 900 yards the firing line suffered severe loss from the enemy's rifle fire, and were strongly reinforced from the supports and reserves. At about 300 yards from the enemy the three lines commingled, and the charge sounded, and with a rising British cheer our infantry, preceded by the cavalry, cut down and took prisoners all the enemy who stood for the charge. We commenced fighting about 6 a. m. and finished about 5:30 p. m. The loss on our side was, wounded, about 310; killed, 50. The other side, as near as we could ascertain, lost, wounded, 400; killed, mostly with dynamite shells, 2,000 odd; taken prisoners, 657 exactly. When we returned, blood-stained and half dead with horror, hunger, thirst and fatigue, we were cheered loudly by the townspeople, mostly refugees from the Transvaal, the women having mostly enlisted their services as Red Cross nurses, working bravely among the wounded."

"The second engagement, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., was much the same, only we had a much larger force to face—13,000 in all."

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MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Letter From Sir William Macdonald to City Superintendent Eaton on the Subject.

In connection with the information published in the Colonist yesterday announcing that Victoria will be chosen as the British Columbia city in which a manual training school will be established, in pursuance of Sir William Macdonald's offer, it is interesting to note the following communication, received recently by City Superintendent Eaton from the donor, on the subject:

Montreal, November 20, 1899. Frank H. Eaton, Esq., Superintendent of City Schools, Victoria, British Columbia. Dear Sir: I duly received your telegram of Nov. 2nd and your courteous letter of Nov. 4th, giving expression in generous language of the cordial appreciation of the Victoria school board and leading citizens of the scheme to open manual training schools, and I return my sincere thanks for the kind words of approval of my share in the undertaking.

It was the suggestion of Professor James W. Robertson, of Ottawa, commissioner of agriculture and dairying, to plant in each of the eight provinces, as "object lessons" to the legislators, the school commissioners and the people, to enable them to form an intelligent opinion for themselves of the great importance of such schools to the youth of the country.

Professor Robertson has patriotically undertaken the whole management of his scheme during the period of three years, which has been fixed upon for the trial. He will decide upon the locations, select and appoint the teachers, negotiate with the school boards and direct all affairs, so as to produce the most successful results, and eventually, it is hoped, the means leading to the adoption of the system in connection with the public schools of the Dominion.

Your letter and telegram will be placed in the hands of Professor Robertson for his consideration.

Again returning thanks and hoping that the planing about to take place may have an abundant growth and rich fruit, I am, yours sincerely,

WILLIAM C. MACDONALD.

On Wednesday evening last, by appointment, a conference was held in the office of the school board between City Superintendent Eaton and a delegation of the Trades and Labor Council of the city, the object being to discuss the delegation the general scope of manual training in connection with public school work, and as far as possible, the special purpose of the Macdonald scheme of establishing these schools in each province. The local Trades and Labor Council were desirous of obtaining all information possible, with a view to determining their attitude toward the proposed school.

BERLIN AND THE KAISER.

A Local Issue Stirring Up No End of Ill-Feeling.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Berliners are still agog over the bitter quarrel between the Emperor and the municipal authorities. The emperor's appeal to a decree issued by the police forbidding them to erect a wall enclosure with an inscription in memory of the victories of the uprising of 1848, and the admiral's court will try the case December 14. The Emperor has made up his mind, it is said in court circles, that if the decision is against the council he will confirm the election of Mayor von Kirschner, who has patently awaited the Imperial pleasure since July of last year. On the other hand if the decision favors the city his Majesty's son the story goes—will continue to withhold confirmation.

Eaton von Mirbach, chief chamberlain to the Emperor, has gone on leave to Belgium for three weeks, escaping the Berlin excitement caused by his recent letter repudiating the council.

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Plaintiffs.

And
JOSEPH HUNTER and HELEN
McLENNAN, Executor and Executrix
of the will of ALEXANDER McLENNAN,
deceased, and WILLIAM ALLEN
McLENNAN.
Defendants.

Upon the application of the plaintiffs and upon hearing the solicitor for the applicants, and upon reading the affidavit of Sydney Child, sworn the 14th day of November, A.D. 1899:

It is ordered that service upon the defendant William Allen McLeann of the writ or summons herein by publishing this order, together with the notice herein for ten days in the Victoria Daily Colonist, published at Victoria, B. C., and also by serving a copy of the writ of summons herein on Helen McLeann be deemed good and sufficient service on the said William Allen McLeann:

And it is further ordered that the said defendant do enter an appearance within ten days after the last publication in the said Daily Colonist of the above order.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, J.

This action is brought for foreclosure of a certain mortgage made by Alexander McLeann in favor of Sir James Douglas and which has been duly assigned to the plaintiff, and dated the 1st day of April, A.D. 1875.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December next, for a transfer to William Charles Fernyhough of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Three Star Saloon," situate at No. 4 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1899.
WM. SCOTT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a company to construct, operate and maintain a line of railway from Victoria, British Columbia, or some other suitable point at or near the southern end of Vancouver Island to Hardy Bay or some other suitable point at or near the northern end of the said island, with power to construct branch lines to any points that may be selected on the coast of the said island, and as part of the said undertaking to acquire, lease or make trade arrangements with existing railways on the said island; and to operate and maintain lines of steamships and car ferries between the said line of railway or any of the branches thereof and any points in British Columbia, the State of Washington, United States of America, and the Territory of Alaska, United States of America, to construct and maintain wharves and docks, telegraph and telephone lines, with all powers usually granted to railway companies and such other rights and privileges as may be necessary to carry out the object of the company.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 12, 1899.
F. R. H. HICINS,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for ratification of the temporary transfer to the undersigned dated the 26th day of October, 1899, and also the temporary transfer from the undersigned to Harry E. Norton, dated the 31st day of October, 1899, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Garricks Head" saloon, situate on the south side of Bastion street in the city of Victoria. And further for a transfer of the said license to the said Harry E. Norton.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Dec. 2-8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The area of high barometric pressure has widely developed since yesterday and now covers the northern portion of the continent from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, being central over the states of Washington and Oregon. Temperatures have fallen at most stations especially in the Northwest Territories, and snow is falling in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	45
New Westminster	32	42
Kamloops	28	34
Barkerville	23	30
Calgary	20	38
Winnipeg	14	24
Portland, Ore.	30	48
San Francisco	48	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:
Victoria and Vicinity—North and northeast winds; partly cloudy, with frosts at night.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds; partly cloudy and cold with frosts, at night.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, Dec. 2.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	33	Mean
11 a.m.	41	Highest
5 p.m.	33	Lowest

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Calm.
11 a.m.	8 miles north.
5 p.m.	9 miles north.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—0.

Sunshine—2 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.452
Corrected, 30.431

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charming from Vancouver:
Capt. Irving.
Harry Price.
C. J. Lout.
J. H. B. Rickaby.
Capt. Gaudin.
J. Denne.
Mrs. Parver.
J. A. Kenning.
A. J. George.
V. F. Cronin.
R. Kenner.
J. B. Lovell.
Harry Harris.
H. Treat.
Sam Nesbitt.
R. H. McMillan.
Miss Mercy.
W. H. Farnell.
By steamer Victorian from the Sound:
A. T. Ambrose.
Miss Munsel.
H. Finch.
T. Murelner.
Mrs. Simpson.
E. M. Burns.
Miss E. Nutt.
J. Horn.
By steamer Louise from Westminister:
Mrs. Wm. Robson.
T. Davidson.
F. Cawley.

IMPORTED SMALLPOX.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The state board of health today received a communication from the secretary of the board of health of the province of Quebec stating that the smallpox epidemic which has been prevalent there has been traced to Taunton, Mass. The communication states there are at present 138 cases of the disease under treatment.

Plaything of
The Elements.

Highland Light Arrives After
Tossing About For Many
Weary Days.

Queen Has a Close Call on
Her Last Trip,
South.

It was the long overdue bark Highland Light which arrived in the Roads in tow of the Lorne yesterday morning, not the Isle of Wight, as mentioned in yesterday's Colonist. The vessel's tardy arrival has already been commented on by nearly every paper on the Coast. She is out from San Francisco since October 11. Twelve days later she was off the entrance to the Straits. Then the trials of the passage commenced, and for 34 days the vessel was lying about, sometimes being driven before a furious wind, sometimes weathering a terrible gale, with all hands on board working with might and main, sometimes endeavoring to work up the Straits, and more frequently roving aimlessly about off the Coast. A succession of southeasterly and easterly gales were first encountered, and in one her rudder gave way, as reported by an inbound steamer, and a jury rudder had to be rigged. On another occasion the vessel was carried away to the north end of Vancouver Island. The sea was generally very rough, and the vessel time and again had close calls. The arrival of the Highland Light after so long a passage is a matter of great concern to shipping men all along the Coast, for she has recently spoken a few of the vessels which, like herself, were causing widespread uneasiness. The Colusa, over which most alarm has been felt, and which is now 43 days out from Kahlui, was sighted on November 19 in Lat. 48.2 N., Long. 126 W., with a few of her sails missing, but safe notwithstanding; and the Ferris S. Thompson, out 56 days from San Francisco, off the entrance of the Straits on Friday. There Capt. Mark of the Thompson ran up the boom when he learned that his companion had not made as lengthy a voyage as he. The Highland Light will be repaired here.

THE QUEEN'S CLOSE CALL.

The Pacific Coast Liner Narrowly Escapes Disaster on Her Last Trip.

Referring to the last voyage of the steamer Queen the San Francisco Examiner says: "It is a wonder that there was not a disaster outside the harbor. While making port with nearly 300 passengers on board, the Queen struck near the South Farallons, the prompt reversing of her engines saving her going hard and fast on the rocks. After her close call she made a circuitous route for port, and only a miracle saved her from crashing on to the seal rocks off the Cliff House shore. The fog was dense and Capt. Jepsen lost his bearings. The fog suddenly lifted and the rocks loomed up before the Queen not a thousand feet ahead. The Queen was bound in from Victoria and Puget Sound ports. Capt. Jepsen of the Queen denies that his ves-

sel struck, but he is contradicted by several passengers. He says that he was never any closer to the Farallones than a mile and a half, and that he did not give a signal to reverse the engines. One of the engineers says that such an order was given. Capt. Jepsen does not deny that he was off his course and had lost his bearings."

WATER FRONT BREVITIES.

Notes of Interest Respecting Local Shipping—Vessels to Arrive and Sail.

Steamer Toyon Maru is due from the Orient.
Steamer Queen City is due from Cape Scott and way ports.
Steamer Umatilla sails for San Francisco on the 5th instant.
Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco on the 4th instant.
British ship Creedmore is reported to have left Manila for the Roads.
Steamer Idzumu Maru is due from China and Japan on the 20th instant.
On account of the non-arrival of the steamer Queen City, that steamer's sailing date for the West Coast has been changed to to-morrow evening.
The C. P. R. steamship Empress of India left Yokohama for Victoria on Friday.

The little girl owner of the cat rescued from the wrecked barkentine Jane A. Falkenburg by the tug Lorne has written from San Francisco to Capt. Locke for the pet. The captain will comply with the request.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Particulars of an Interesting Scheme About to Be Tried in Victoria.

A Women's Exchange, based on the plan adopted in the large Canadian and American cities, will be started in this city in the course of a few days. The opening display and sale of work and cookery will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church (kindly loaned for the occasion) on Monday, December 4, from 3 to 11 p.m. Afternoon tea and chocolate will be served from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be high tea at 7 o'clock, and a short musical programme at 8:30, for which some of the best musicians in this city have kindly promised their help. At 10 o'clock supper will be served, when those present will have an opportunity of sampling the specimens of cookery which may be obtained in future at the Women's Exchange. The management hope to secure permanent premises in town early in the new year, and are negotiating about them, but for the present the work will be carried on in one of the rooms of the Y. W. C. A., 32 Rae street.

The Exchange will be entirely un-denominational, and will be maintained for the purpose of assisting women to dispose of articles of their own make, design or manufacture. All articles of work, fancy and plain needlework, painting on China, Christmas cards, etc., cookery in all its branches, cakes, puddings, pies, jellies, salads, cold meats, delicacies of all kinds, candies, as well as flowers, potted plants, bouquets and buttonholes will be received at the lecture room on Monday morning between the hours of 9 and 12, and sold for the benefit of the consignors, 10 per cent. commission being charged on all sales, in order to defray the expenses of supporting the exchange.

Hitherto many of the stores in this city have kindly exhibited and sold ladies' work, but of late years these articles have so largely increased that it is believed the time has come for starting an exchange or place for disposing of

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Ladies requiring information in regard to the Exchange may obtain the rules and regulations, tags, tickets, etc., on application at the Y. W. C. A., 32 Rae street.

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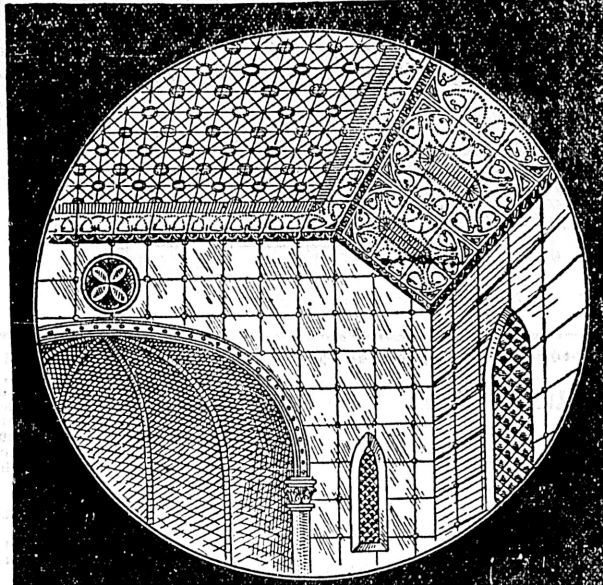
Subscriptions may be sent to George Gillespie, Esq., manager of the Bank of British Columbia, treasurer of the committee, who is authorized to receive the same, and also to the offices of the Daily Colonist and Daily Times, Broad street.

Edw. G. Prior, W. H. Ellis, Charles Hayward, Austin Scriven (Archdeacon of Vancouver), A. B. Winchester, J. Althoff, John C. Grundy, Helen Willard Merritt (secretary)."

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